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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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CARACAS FOR US DEL LOS

E.O.:11652 GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: FRG INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP ON RECENTLY-
PROPOSED DEEP SEABED MINING WORKING GROUP

1- ON INSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL ADVISER
(VON SCHENCK), FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL SECTION REP
(KAUFMANN-BUEHLER) REQUESTED EMBASSY TO BRING TO
ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENT AND US LOS DELEGATION FRG
INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN WORKING GROUP, ESTABLISH-
MENT OF WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY BRAZIL AUGUST 19, TO
CONSIDER BETWEEN CARACAS AND VIENNA LOS CONFERENCES
ARTICLES 1 TO 21 AND CONDITIONS FOR EXPLOITATION AND
EXPLORATION OF DEEP SEABED. AS EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF,
THIS GROUP IS TO BE OPEN-ENDED BUT LIMITED TO BETWEEN
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25 AND 30 MEMBERS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF PINTO OF SRI

LANKA. FRG, WHICH IS ONE OF RELATIVELY FEW COUNTRIES
TECHNICALLY IN A POSITION TO CARRY OUT DEEP SEABED
MINING, IS MOST INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP ON THIS
WORKING GROUP. KAUFMANN-BUEHLER INDICATED THAT AT
PRESENT FRG IS SEEKING SUPPORT ONLY OF U.S. IN THIS
WAY FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THIS WORKING GROUP.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO
US LOS DELEGATION WITH RESPECT TO FRG REQUEST THAT
US SUPPORT FRG MEMBERSHIP IN ABOVE-DESCRIBED WORKING
GROUP.
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